

Central Texas College Student Services staff recognized for exceptional dedication to Service members

Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) recently recognized Central Texas College Student Services staff for their exceptional dedication to Service members.

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Dean Bob Criswell and the Student Services staff during an

on-campus award presentation and reception in Killeen, Texas.

Central Texas College has issued over 122,000 official evaluations of prior learning and SOCAD, SOCNAV, or SOCMAR Student Agreements since implementation of the SOC network systems in 1978.



Left to right are Dr. James A. Anderson, CTC Chancellor; Dr. Bob Criswell, CTC Dean of Student Services; and Dr. Kathy Snead, SOCAD Project Director

DANTES bids farewell to Ileen Rogers

Mrs. Ileen Rogers, Director, Navy Voluntary Education/ Requirements and Policy departed her position on 14 December 2001.



Mrs. Rogers

She has accepted a new position as Supervisory Management/Program Analyst in the Office of Strategic Human Resources, Program Integration Division of the National Headquarters Organization at the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, Arlington, Virginia.

Ileen expresses her thanks to each of you for your support over the years.

All of us at DANTES and the rest of the military education community will miss Mrs. Rogers. She is an outstanding professional who had made significant contributions to adult education. She takes with her our respect, our admiration, and our best wishes in her future endeavors.

Her interim replacement is:

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Happy New Year!

Distance Learning

2001 DANTES Distance Learning news

DANTES External Degree Catalog update

Add the following to the schools affiliated with the DANTES External Degree program:

Eastern Oregon University

One University Boulevard

La Grande, OR 97850

(541) 962-3378

Toll free 1-800-544-2195

Fax: (541) 962-3627

E-mail: dde@eou.edu

Internet: <http://www.eou.edu>

BA/BS in Business Administration

BA/BS in Business/Economics

BA/BS in Liberal Studies

BA/BS in Philosophy, Politics and Economics

BS in Physical Education and Health

BA/BS in Fire Services Administration

University of Louisville

Burhans Hall, Room 114, Shelby Campus

Louisville, KY 40292

(502) 852-5727

Fax: (502) 852-8573

E-mail: gale.rhodes@louisville.edu

Internet: <http://www.louisville.edu>

Master of Science in the Administration of Justice

Master of Science in Public Administration

Master of Education in Human Resource Education

Kaplan College

1801 East Kimberly Road, Suite 1

Davenport, IA 52807

(319) 355-3500

Toll free 1-800-544-2195

Fax: (319) 355-1320

E-mail: infokc@kaplancollege.edu

Internet: <http://www.kaplancollege.edu>

Certificate Program – Microsoft MCSE 2000 (Network Engineer)

Certificate Program – Accounting and Finance

Sales and Marketing Certificate

Health Care Management Certificate

E-Commerce Certificate

Information Technology Pathway Certificate

Internet and Website Development Certificate

Computer Hardware and Networking Certificate

Introduction to Computer Programming Language Certificate

Associate of Science, Applied Management

Associate of Science, Interdisciplinary Studies

Associate of Applied Science in Computer Information Systems

Bachelor of Science in Management, with concentrations in Applied Management, Information Technology Management

SetonWorldWide, Anytime, Anywhere Education

SetonWorldWide, Seton Hall University's online campus, offers Internet-based graduate degree programs. Current graduate degree programs include Counseling, Healthcare Administration, Educational Administration and Supervision, Strategic Communication and Leadership, and Nursing.

Applications are being accepted now for 2002. For details, visit <http://www.setonworldwide.net> or call 1-800-SETONWW.

University of North Dakota offers B.S. degrees in Engineering

The University of North Dakota (UND), Grand Forks, offers four Bachelor of Science degrees through its Distance Engineering Degree Programs. The degrees are in chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, and mechanical engineering.

UND's part-time Distance Engineering Degree Program offers one of the only Accreditation Boards for Engineering and Technology (ABET) accredited curricula offered through distance education. The delivery method for the Program includes videotaped courses and on-campus, condensed summer labs. (Alternative delivery methods for some of the lab work are underway.)

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Calendar

January 2002

12-16 Praxis*
28-1 Feb CLEP General English
Composition w/Essay*

February

1 Excelsior Extended
Response (Essay)
9 LSAT

March

9-13 Praxis*

April

5 Excelsior Extended
Response (Essay)
7-12 GRE Subject*
15-19 CLEP General English
Composition w/Essay*
20-24 Praxis*

Notes:

Overseas test centers send orders 6 weeks before the test date. Conus test centers send orders 4 weeks before the test date. Contractors ship tests to arrive just before the planned test date.

*Select only one test date from the published period for DANTES testing and specify that date on the order form.

<http://voled.doded.mil/dantes/exam/01-02htm>

Increase in CLEP/DSST Transcript Fee

As you are aware, effective 1 October 2001, Chauncey Group International (CGI)/ETS increased the transcript fee for exams taken after July 1974 from \$8 to \$15. Unfortunately, examinees continue to request transcripts using the Transcript Request Form that reflects the \$8 fee.

Rather than denying the request, CGI/ETS will attempt to contact the individual if the fee is incorrect, not included, or if paid for by personal check. The individual will be given the opportunity to charge the remaining amount to a credit card or asked to send in the proper amount. If the individual does not settle within 30 days, the request will be destroyed.

Reminder about CLEP Subject recall

If you have not returned the following CLEP Subject tests to Chauncey Group International/ETS, please do so immediately:

Introductory Business Law

Calculus with Elementary Functions

Information Systems & Computer Applications

These tests are no longer available as paper-based CLEP examinations. However, they are available as computer-based tests through **national test centers** (colleges and universities). If referred to a national test center, military examinees are responsible for paying the registration fee charged by the college or university **and** the test fee charged by the

College Board. The registration fee varies at national test centers and the test fee is \$46. For an updated listing of CLEP national test centers, visit www.collegeboard.org/clep.

Unlike CLEP testing at DANTES test centers, test results are **not** automatically reported to AARTS, CCAF, Coast Guard Institute or SMART. Examinees need to request a transcript from the civilian CLEP Transcript Request Service. For transcript information and fees, see the *DEPH*, CLEP Chapter (pg. II-5-22).

Check addresses on outgoing exam packages

Chauncey Group International/ETS recently notified us of several Excelsior examination packages they received for scoring. The "good news" is that in each case all the exams as

noted on the DANTES Document Receipt Form were in the packages. The "bad news" is the



packages were sent to the wrong testing agency. As a result, examinees face significant delays in receiving their test results. An even larger issue is the inattention to detail. This increases the potential for a test loss while causing the testing agencies time and expense with repackaging and mailing these tests to the correct address.

Please help us maintain the outstanding reputation DANTES Test Centers have for getting it right the first time, every time.

Certification

New certification agencies

DANTES recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Business Espionage Controls and Countermeasures Association (BECCA). The BECCA offers the certification examination for Certified Confidentiality Officer (CCO) and the Information Systems Security Certification Consortium (ISC)2 which offers the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP).

These agencies support the Intelligence and Information Technology military occupation specialties. Look for the BECCA and ICS(2) chapters in *Part III* of the *DEPH* on the DANTES web site at <http://voled.doded.mil>. You may also contact the Certification Program at winborne@voled.doded.mil or cbarham@voled.doded.mil.

Registration deadline for Spring ASE Examination

The DANTES registration deadline for the May 2002 ASE Certification test administration is 8 March. TCOs should be sure their order contains all pertinent information and reaches ASE by 8 March. Test dates, forms, and information are on the DANTES web site under Certification.



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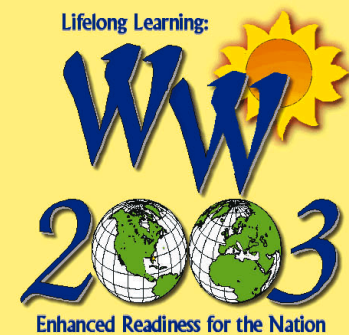
Courses offered through the Distance Engineering Degree Program (including math, chemistry, physics, and all required engineering courses) follow the 16-week semester (fall and spring). Other required courses including the General Education Requirements can be obtained through UND's Correspondence Study Program or can be transferred from a regionally accredited college/university.

For more information on the bachelor of science degree programs in civil, chemical, electrical, or mechanical engineering, please visit the web site at http://www.conted.und.edu/dist_engr, call toll free at 877-450-1842 (or 701-777-4884), E-mail dist_engr@mail.und.nodak.edu, fax to (701) 777-4282, or send a note to **Distance Engineering Degree Programs, University of North Dakota, Division of Continuing Education, Box 9021, Grand Forks, ND 58202-9021.**

DOD WORLDWIDE EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

7-11 July 2003

**Orlando World Center
Marriott Resort &
Convention Center
Orlando, Florida**



<http://www.ww-003.com>

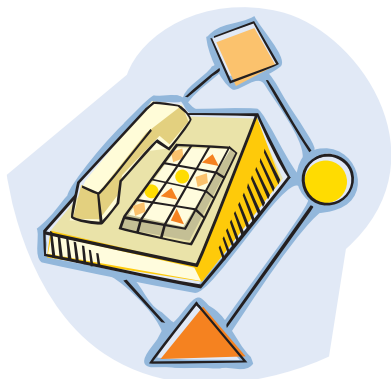


**The DANTES
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is online at
[http://
voled.doded.mil/
dantes/bulletin.](http://voled.doded.mil/dantes/bulletin)**

Education Information Hotline provides valuable program information

This 1-800 system has been up and operational in Conus since 19 April 1999. We have seen an increase in usage this year of 20 percent above the same reporting period from last year. Included on this 1-800 system is educational information on eight specific programs provided by DOD to all Service components.

Persons connecting to this system they can receive educational program information ranging from tuition assistance to educational benefits for family members and DOD civilians.



Individuals may receive a fax of the desired information from either the general education topics or from one of the seven Service-specific education

responses or just listen to the pre-recorded information.

Information is updated at least semi-annually and input for other Service-specific information is forthcoming. The next updates will be due 4 February 2002.

The telephone number for the Education Information Hotline is **1-800-482-4533**.

Education Directory online

Please review the DANTES Home Page and locate the *Directory of Education Centers* on the right column. Another link to the directory from our Home Page is "DANTES Materials Online." Once you reach the directory, follow the procedures for changing current information, as we are trying to provide the most up-to-date education directory for active duty and reserves online. Currently this year, we have seen a 24 percent increase in site usage. It shows the need for all information to be updated on a regular basis.

This *Directory* is only as complete as your help can make it. It provides a listing of all education center sites worldwide. Please provide updated information online. Thank you for your help.

CAGIS and DISCOVER news

Contract update

ACT Inc. has the current CAGIS contract, and it will expire on 1 February 2002. Therefore, the Request for Proposal (RFP) is currently at FISC Philadelphia for another 5-year contract. The RFP is not a sole source item, and at this time we do not know who will be the provider. But, regardless of which company receives the contract, the same type of materials and delivery system will be used for the Services.

All current users of DISCOVER should be aware that the current version is valid until 31 January 2002. After that date, the company will no longer be under contract with DANTES for version 3.0, issued in FY01. If ACT receives the new contract, there would be no problem

with continued use; however, if they are outbid, a problem could exist.

The Hot News area of the DOD Home Page, the MCNet, and this *Bulletin* will all be used to disseminate the contract information as soon as we are aware of the company selected.

Quarterly reports for DISCOVER due

For Education Centers and Family Support Centers that have the DISCOVER Program, quarterly reports are due by 15 January. Negative reports **are** required.

You can fax the reports to DSN 922-1588 or (850) 452-1588, or mail them to **DANTES, Code 10B, 6490 Saufley Field Road, Pensacola, FL 32509-5243**.

DANTES offers wide range of reference publications

There are now **20** unrestricted publications under DANTES' Reference Publications Program! "Unrestricted" means they are relatively inexpensive items for DANTES to purchase and can be ordered directly from DANTES by military education centers or accessed directly online.



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From the Advisor's Desk

Tools for 2002

by MGySgt James P. O'Keefe, DANTES Special Enlisted Advisor



MGySgt O'Keefe

As the famous woodworker Norm Abraham will tell you, having the right tool for the job makes all the difference!

DANTES provides a number of tools that assist education professionals in helping Service members assess their interests, skills and future direction. Tools that help answer that ageless question: What do I want to be when I grow up?

I've often marveled at the skills of our education center counselors—able to transform a seemingly indifferent person who is initially uncertain of his or her interests—into a student with a mission! How do you do it?

According to the DANTES Counselor Support Program Manager Mr. Vince Harmon, interest inventories can be effective in helping Service members focus on the attainment of educational goals based on specific findings. This approach expedites their educational or career goals and provides valuable information relating to interests and aptitudes toward a specific study area, degree field or career pursuit.

Mr. Harmon recently described the Interest Inventories available through DANTES:

Strong Interest Inventory (SII): Measures a person's interests in 23 career fields. This format is available online and is easy to use and understand.



Kuder Career Search with Person Match: Revamped by National Career Assessments. It is available in 4 delivery modes (paper, fax, CD-ROM, Internet direct).

Campbell Interest and Skill Survey (CISS): Measures self-interests and skills focusing on careers that require post-secondary education. It is available online and offers a for fee version (credit card) for family members.

Holland Self-Directed Search (SDS): This paper-based search helps individuals find the occupations that best suit their interests and skills. It contains more than 1,300 occupational possibilities.

Career Assessment Inventory (CAI): This inventory measures interests requiring a minimum of postsecondary education. It gives specific information about a person's interests in 25 career areas.

Mr. Harmon emphasizes the benefits. "Given limited resources at Education Centers throughout DOD, flexible delivery-mode options make it easy to provide these tools without the need for close monitoring. And online delivery provides users with instant results."

DANTES also features a Computer Assisted Guidance Information System (CAGIS) that allows individuals to use personal information to interact with the computer to reach decisions regarding educational and vocational choices. This is currently provided by ACT Inc. DISCOVER—and worth looking into.

Are you using the right tool for the job? Do you have any questions? E-mail Mr. Harmon at vharmon@voled.doded.mil.

Have a **Happy New Year!**

Do you have a success story? Write me at jokeefe@voled.doded.mil.

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The Reference Publications Manager ordered five new print publications this past year. They are:

College.Edu – On-Line Resources for the Cyber-Savvy Student

Guide to Career Colleges

Graduate and Professional Programs – An Overview

Guide to Distance Learning Programs

Quick Internet Guide to Career and Education Information

If your education center hasn't received these free publications, go to the *DANTES Internet Catalog of Materials* at <http://voled.doded.mil/dantes/distctr/refs.htm>. This site lists each publication, its description, stock number, and limit on number that can be ordered. Use the DANTES Material Request Form to order your center's needs.

If you have any questions on these materials, contact Ms. Sheila Nyjordet at DSN 922-1763, (850) 452-1763 or E-mail snjorde@voled.doded.mil.

DANTES takes Regional Workshops to San Diego and Hawaii

The DANTES Training Department recently coordinated back-to-back Regional Workshops at Naval Base Point Loma, San Diego, California, (1-2 November) and Windward Community College, Kaneohe, Hawaii (5-6 November).

Each active duty Military Service was represented, as well as the Army National Guard, Reserves, and U.S. Coast Guard. The workshops hosted nearly 200 attendees,

traveling from all parts of the United States. They provided a refreshing and uplifting experience in the wake of the September tragedies. Participants expressed a renewed spirit, purpose, and determination to continue to provide quality education programs to Service members.

Two Regional workshops remain in FY02: one at Old Dominion University 22-23 May in Norfolk, Virginia, and the other tentatively planned for

24-27 June in Germany.

Registration is on-going for the DANTES Services Workshop to be held in Pensacola 12-14 March. This workshop is especially beneficial for newly assigned education personnel.

For details on TCO, Regional, or DANTES Services Workshops, visit the DOD Voluntary Education web site at <http://voled.doded.mil/DANTES/TRNGMKTG/workshops.htm>.



Speakers/attendees at Windward Community College, Kaneohe, Hawaii

“Voluntary Education: The Hawaiian Perspective”

L to R: CW02 Anthony Fikac, ESO, USCG, ISC, Sand Island, Honolulu, HI; Carol Osborn, Deputy Director, DANTES; Loretta Cornett-Huff, ESO, MCBH, Kaneohe, HI; Don Kurihara, Director Education, USARPAC, FT Shafter, HI; Marsha Wellein, RSC-ED, FT. Shafter, Honolulu, HI; Ann Choi, Director, Navy College Office, Pearl Harbor, HI



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